COMMANDER PATRICK V. MACK

United States Navy

CDR Patrick V. Mack is a native of Miami, Florida. He enlisted in the United States Navy in June of 1987 and was selected for the Broadened Opportunity for Officer Selection and Training (BOOST) Program. Upon successful completion of BOOST he entered the ROTC program at Oregon State University. Upon graduation in 1992, with a Bachelors of Science degree in Computer Science, he entered Surface Warfare Officer School and was designated a Surface Warfare Officer in August of 1994.



CDR Mack's initial assignment was in

USS CHOSIN (CG 65), in Pearl Harbor, HI, where he served as the Repair Division Officer, Damage Control Assistant, Navigator, and Ordnance Officer. He made several deployments to the Arabian Gulf, and the Western/Eastern Pacific Ocean. His next tour was at the Naval Postgraduate School where he earned Masters of Science degrees in Operations Research and Computer Science. He also served on the faculty of the Computer Science Department as a thesis advisor and military instructor. During this tour CDR Mack was selected for service in the Engineering Duty Officer (EDO) community.

He then attended the EDO basic course with follow on assignment to Space and Naval Warfare System Center San Diego (SSC SD). While at SSC SD CDR Mack assumed duties as the Technical Director for the Department of Defense's Joint Simulation System – Maritime component.

During this tour he was selected as Flag Aide for Commander Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command. Upon completion of his tour as Flag Aide, CDR Mack assumed duties as Deputy for the Assistant Program Manager for Naval Command and Control Systems, research and development.

In September of 2002 CDR Mack reported to SPAWAR Systems Facility Pacific, Yokosuka, Japan, where he served as the Battle Force Officer for the Forward Deployed Naval Force. On 13 July 2003 CDR Pat Mack relieved CDR James Downey as the Officer in Charge of SPAWAR Systems Facility Pacific, Yokosuka Japan.

CDR Mack served in command of SPAWAR Japan until July of 2005 and then transferred to Program Executive Office Integrated Warfare Systems (IWS), in

Washington DC - where here served as the Assistant Program Manager for the Cooperative Engagement Capability (CEC).

On March 5, 2007 CDR Mack deployed to Baghdad, Iraq in support of the Global War On Terrorism, and Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is currently serving in Multi-National Security Transition Command-Iraq as the Deputy to the Assistant Chief of Staff for Engineering.

CDR Mack's personal awards include the Meritorious Service Medal (three awards), Navy and Marine Corps achievement medal (three awards), and various campaign and unit awards.